

## Guidance for Education Providers:

### Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards 2017, Criteria 6.1a, b and 6.2

Guidance provided in this document only relates to implementation of the NMBA English language skill registration standard for the purposes of meeting criteria 6.1a and 6.2 in ANMAC's Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standard 2017. ANMAC recommends education providers seek guidance from the NMBA regarding interpretation of NMBA English language skills registration standard content.

The program provider demonstrates:

6.1 Applicants are informed of the following before accepting an offer of enrolment:

- a. students that would be required by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to provide a formal English language skills test when applying for registration, must provide a formal English language test result demonstrating they have achieved the NMBA specified level of English language skills, prior to commencing the program

6.2 Students are selected for the program based on clear, justifiable and published admission criteria.

<b>FAQ</b>	What are the new English language skills (ELS) and literacy, language and numeracy (LLN) skills admission requirements for a Diploma of Nursing program?
<b>6.1a</b>	<p>In relation to ELS, the education provider needs to demonstrate that selection for program entry is based on an applicant meeting one of the following criteria:</p> <p><b>At admission</b> the program applicant has English as their primary language as per the requirements specified in the <a href="#">NMBA English language skills registration standard</a>.</p> <p><b>(Note at the time of applying for NMBA registration as a program graduate:</b> the applicant <b>will have</b> completed an NMBA approved Diploma of Nursing program and, therefore, <b>will have</b> a qualification that has been taught and assessed solely in English.)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>At the time of applying for NMBA registration as a program graduate,</b> the program applicant <b>will have</b> completed 5 years (full time equivalent) of studies taught and assessed in English as per the combination of studies and other requirements specified in the <a href="#">NMBA English language registration standard</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>At admission</b> a program applicant has submitted a formal English language test score result that meets the minimum ELS requirements as specified in the <a href="#">NMBA English language skills registration standard</a>.</p>
<b>6.1b</b>	<p>In relation to LLN skills, the education provider needs to demonstrate that selection for program entry is based on an applicant submitting a LLN test from an Australian Government Provider demonstrating achievement of an Australian Core Skills Framework Exit Level 3, as a minimum - exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants with English as a primary language, who have successfully completed an Australian grade 12 certificate that includes an English subject, <b>need only undertake the numeracy component of this LLN test.</b></li> <li>• Applicants who submitted a formal English test score result at the required level <b>need only undertake the numeracy component of this LLN test.</b></li> </ul>